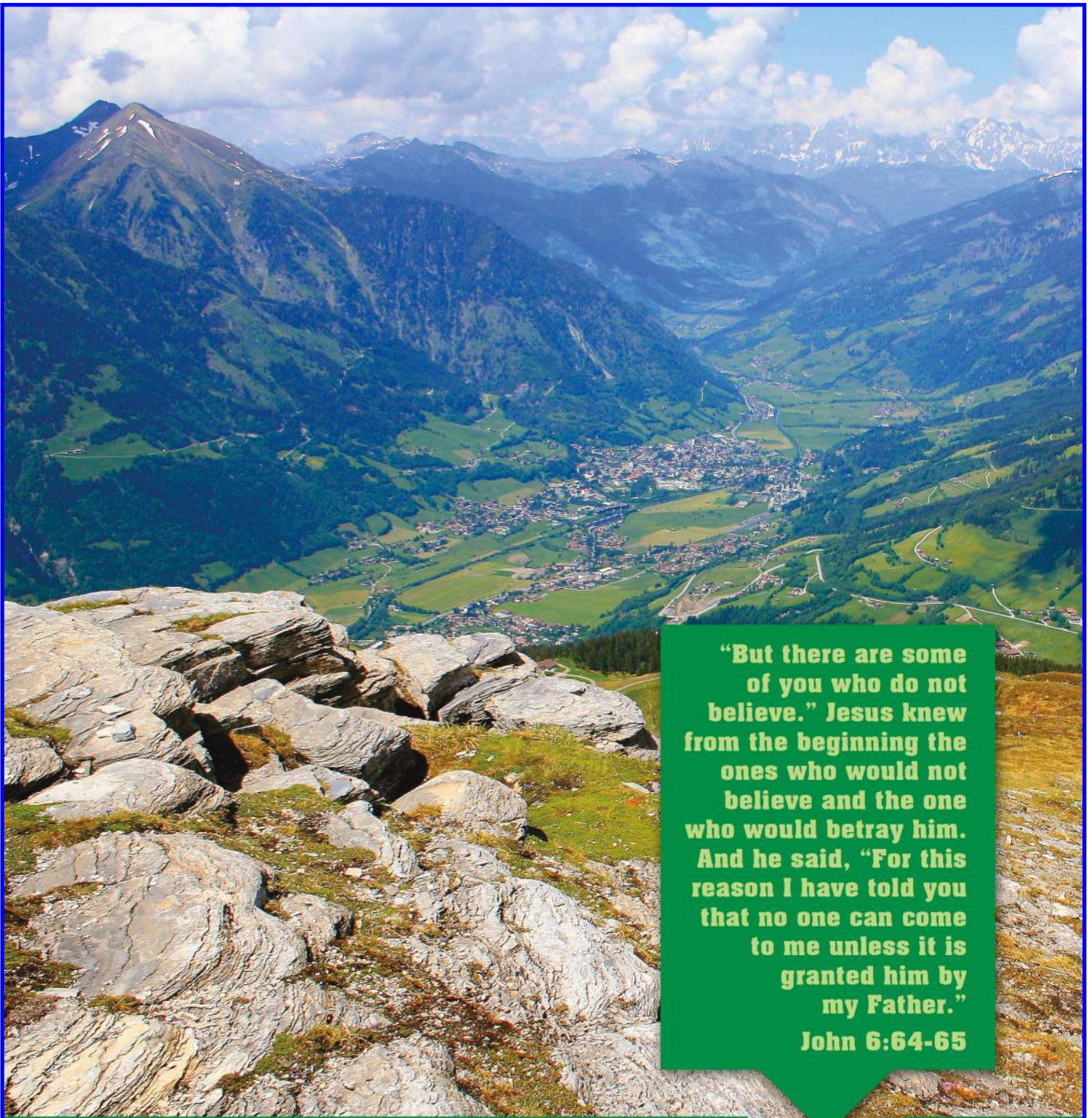




**“But there are some of you who do not believe.” Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, “For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father.”**

**John 6:64-65**

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Erin Ping

**August 18, 2024 DONATIONS****General Funds**

Regular/Loose .....\$1,796.00  
School Support.....\$95.00  
Peters Pence.....\$90.00  
Assumption .....\$170.00  
**Total .....\$2,151.00**

Cemetery.....\$200.00  
Mass Stipend.....\$15.00  
Building Fund .....\$155.00  
CCD Registration .....\$100.00

***Mass Schedule*****Saturday, August 24th**

4:00pm/Darrell Millsap

**Sunday, August 25th**

10:30 am/For the People of the Parishes

**Monday, August 26th**

NO MASS

**Tuesday, August 27th**

5:30 pm @St. Joseph

**Wednesday, August 28th**

8 am/Richard Lykins

**Thursday, August 29th**

8 am @ St. Joseph

**Friday, August 30th**

8 am/Jeanette Ping

**Saturday, August 31st**

4:00pm/Bruce Millsap

**Sunday, September 1st**

10:30 am/Margaret Schwenk

**Father Pat's Office Hours**

If you would like to speak or meet with Fr. Pat,  
please call the Rectory at 217-485-1224 or email  
[frpkoneal@yahoo.com](mailto:frpkoneal@yahoo.com)

**Confession Schedule**

Saturday: 3:15-3:45pm Anytime by appointment.  
Please call the Rectory 217-485-1224

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES****Saturday, August 24th @4:00 pm Mass**

**Lector:** Beth Hewing

**Ushers:** Dennis Winslow, Jim Hand

**EMHC:** Beth Hewing, Marlene Breen

**Gifts:** Volunteers

**Sunday, August 25th @10:30 am Mass**

**Lector:** Danna Williamson

**Ushers:** Gary Ducey, David Williamson

**EMHC:** Michele Ducey, Gary Ducey

**Gifts:** Volunteers

**Money Counters:** Mike Miller, Brian Barnes

**Hospital Rules**

Please note that if you or a loved one are in the hospital and would like the priest to visit, you will have to notify Father directly. Due to the HIPPA laws, the hospital will not notify the priest directly. This also applies to nursing homes and assisted living places. Please call Father Pat at 217-485-1224 if you need to have him come for a visit.

**Prayer Requests**

Please remember the following people in your prayers this week: Reese Baird, Nancy Brown-Smith, Mary Humer, Patty Kirby, Frank Norton, Cathryn Pfeffer, Zoey Smith, Jay Warfel, Jeff Holt, Helen Birtcher, Katelyn Humer, Theresa O'Brien, Tammy Mayer, Jo Church, Becky Benson, Debra Bialeschki, Joann Hesselmann-Smith, Ron Adams, Robert Smith, Maggie Grimm, Sharon Oakes, Randy Wojan, Madison Riley Houser, Ernie Goode, Ferrell Strack, Joseph William Baird, John Henry Baird, Don Eckstein, Gary Divan, and requested prayer intentions.

**CCD CLASSES**

CCD classes begin on September 8th at 9:15 am at the hall. If you missed registration, you may register your child that morning. The registration fee is \$20/child.

**FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING****Topic: Substance Use Disorder (SUD)**

Substance Use Disorder does not discriminate and can affect anyone in any community. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reported that more than 100,000 people lost their lives due to unintentional overdose and the total number of individuals who have overdosed and survived is even higher. The struggle is real and continues to affect many people unnecessarily.

Rather than depicting SUD as a moral failure or weakness, or lack of willpower, we are now aware of the greater context and can embrace the humanity of the person who struggles with SUD instead of blaming and shaming them. We can move beyond our old way of thinking, our punitive beliefs, attitudes and language that promote stigma.

As we honor each person's journey, we promote healing and hope rather than disconnection and judgment. We acknowledge there are multiple pathways to recovery and strive to reduce risk factors to promote better health and community engagement. We assume that people want to get better and not be miserable. We extend grace and the opportunity for anyone struggling with substance use disorder to be accepted where they are without stigma and judgement.

Resources:

<https://helplineil.org/app/home>

<https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/national-helpline>

Faith Community Health at Carle connects you and your faith community to needed healthcare and wellness support, taking a whole-person approach to health.

To learn more about bringing healthcare and wellness resources to your faith community, call (217) 902-3160 or email [FaithCommunityHealth@carle.com](mailto:FaithCommunityHealth@carle.com).

**CURSILLO IS COMING**

Ladies, treat yourselves to a weekend off! You deserve it! Great food you don't have to prepare. Great fellowship and camaraderie with ladies of the faith. Great singing. Comfy beds. There is a women's Cur-sillo weekend coming September 20-22, 2024 at St. Patrick's parish in Urbana, IL. For more information on this great getaway weekend call Celene Baxley@217-778-7016. We hope to see you there. Thank you!

*Truth is not something we invent...truth is something we discover, like love.*

**Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen**

**2024 ADA STEWARDSHIP APPEAL**

*"Do everything for the Glory of God"*

In two weeks, our parish will be participating in the Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA) for the Diocese of Peoria. We are encouraged by St. Paul to "do everything for the glory of God."

The Annual Diocesan Appeal gives us an opportunity to respond by sharing our gifts which will enable and equip the Church for today's opportunities and challenges in witnessing to our faith. There are many ministries and apostolates that the Diocese can offer that we as a single parish cannot. Recruitment and training of priests, vocation discernment program for young men, marriage preparation, ministry to our students on college campuses, evangelization, Catholic Charities programs... these are just a few of the many services we receive from the Diocese of Peoria. Your support, in prayer and through your sacrificial gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal, makes it possible to provide these services. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this year's appeal.

**CANADA PILGRIMAGE UPDATE!**

Fr. Pat's pilgrimage to Canada has been rescheduled. With the hope of gaining more people, the date has been changed from this coming October, to June 3-9 of next year, 2025.

The pilgrimage has been shortened from 11 to 7 days, which has decreased the price to \$2,699.

Brochures with sign-up sheets are available at the doors of the church. Please consider joining Fr. Pat on this pilgrimage to the shrines of the Canadian saints.

**CATHOLIC RADIO**

Holy Family Catholic Radio, 95.7 FM, will be going off the air in the near future. Catholic Spirit Radio, 88.3, out of Normal, IL will continue the Catholic message in Champaign-Urbana. Holy Family Catholic Radio would like to thank you for listening and your financial support over the years. It truly has been a blessing to provide service to the C-U area since 2015. God Bless you all!

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

Catholic Charities of Champaign and Piatt Counties is teaming up with the Texas Roadhouse restaurant in Champaign to offer a Dine-to-Donate fundraiser on Tuesday, September 10th, from 3pm-10pm to raise funds for those in need in Champaign and Piatt Counties.

Fliers are in both vestibules that need to be presented at the time meals are ordered.

Tuesdays are Kids Night which include a craft, coloring and a free sundae.